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UNITED STATES.

RESERVATION SET APART FOR A MARINE HOSPITAL AT HONOLULU.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,

Washington, D. C., January 5, 1900.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, accepting and confirming the cession of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States, it is hereby ordered and directed that out of the Government reservation lying to the eastward of the Puowaina or Punch Bowl Hill, in the island of Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, 7 acres, more or less, as hereinafter described and located, shall be set apart for the use of the United States Treasury Department, as a site for a United States marine-hospital, for the port of Honolulu.

This site shall consist of 7 acres situated north of Makiki cemetery and bounded on the north and east by the sinuosities of the Punch Bowl road; on the south by a line projected eastward from the powder magazine to intersect the Punch Bowl road, this line being the southern boundary of the Government reservation at that point; and on the west by an arbitrary north and south line, drawn so as to leave seven acres within this designated tract.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST PLAGUE.

On January 6 the following order was sent to all Pacific coast quarantine stations:

Disinfect holds of all vessels which have lain at Honolulu docks, whether having sickness aboard or not. Any further measures depending on history of vessel. Keep special lookout for ambulant cases. Expose glandular regions in inspection.